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Mehl's Coin Chronicle

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This Chronicle lists special offers, new issues, brief Numismatic comment and items of interest in connection with my business

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS PUBLICATION

For the benefit of the great audience who is receiving this issue of my COIN CHRONICLE for the first time, I want to say a few words about its origin and history.

'way back in 1908, when I was much younger and much more foolish—(if that is possible) — than I am now, I began the publication of "Mehl's Numismatic Monthly" at a subscription charge of 50c per year.

If I do say so myself, the "Monthly" proved a very popular as well as profitable venture. But as time went on, I found that lack of time prevented its continuance, and it was discontinued in 1919.

A little later on, with all good intentions, I began the publication of my COIN CIRCULAR at no subscription charge, with the intentions and hopes of being able to publish it monthly. But like many other good intentions, which I understand are mostly used for the paving of a certain place where — according to collectors — all dealers are destined to go, and, according to dealers where a goodly portion of collectors will or should go eventually, I found that lack of time prevented the carrying out of these good intentions.

And now I am happy to present this new publication with a new name and a new dress. Am making no rash promises about how frequently it will appear, but I do hope it will be often.

This little publication is more or less a hobby with me, and while it is still necessary and very pleasant to work for a living, but in order to make it of interest to you, and to receive an encouraging response from you, I have made a special effort to offer you some real bargains, and here and there interspersed some of my mental numismatic ravings.

There is no charge to you for this publication; an order now and then will convince me that you are interested to receive its future issues.

Everything offered here is in stock on publication date. Of course, they are offered subject to prior sale; in other words, first come, first served. In every instance cash orders are given preference. But please remember that whatever you buy of me is sold you only with the distinct understanding that if the items are not satisfactory to you, all that is necessary for you to do is to kindly return them immediately and your purchase price will be refunded just as quickly if not as cheerfully.

Sincerely yours,

March 1, 1939.

Orders for less than $1 respectfully declined.

Also please add a few cents for Postage and Insurance; any excess will be returned to you.

OUR FIRST COIN WITH MOTTO

"In God We Trust"

Up to 1864 no religious motto ever appeared on our coins. In November, 1861, Secretary Chase received a letter from a clergyman suggesting a recognition of the Deity on the coins. The matter was referred to the Director of the Mint, after receiving a favorable endorsement by the Secretary, but nothing could be done without the authority of law.

In December, 1863, the Director submitted plans for new one, two and three-cent pieces, and proposed that one of the following mottoes, "Our Country", "Our God", "God Our Trust". Mr. Chase suggested in lieu of these the one "In God We Trust", and upon the two-cent pieces authorized Apr. 22, 1864, the motto first appeared.

It was not generally used on other U. S. coins until 1866.

The First Coin on Which Motto Was Used

TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 First year of issue, and our first regular coin with motto. Uncirculated (Cat. 50c). Special only 30c. Remember this is an uncirculated (brand new) coin.
1865 Uncirculated, 40c
1865 Fine, 15c: Proof, (Cat. $5.)—$3.85
1866 About fine, 20c. Proof, (Cat. $5) Special, $3.95
1867 About fine, 20c. Proof, (Cat. $3.) but my price $3.95
1869 About fine, 25c. Proof, (Cat. $3.50), special $2.90
1870 About fine, 40c. Proof, (Cat. $3.50), special $2.80
1871 About fine, 40c. Proof, (Cat. $3.50), special $2.65
1872 About fine, $2. Proof, (Cat. $5.), price $4.75
1873 Rarest of issue. A few years ago was selling for $3.50. Now catalogs at $15.00 and bring about that in Sales. Special, $12.25.

THE MAUNDY MONEY

A quaint and time-honored ceremony in lands across the sea is that observed on Maunday Thursday, the day before Good Friday, when royal alms are distributed to the poor. In England in former days the kings and queens used to wash the feet of as many beggars as the monarch was years old, following the command (or mandate) of Our Lord when he washed His disciples' feet. From this Norman word "Mande," to command, comes the name of the day. The feet-washing is now dispensed with in England, but the alms-giving is carried out with considerable ceremony.

The recipients, who are carefully selected from lists submitted by the London clergy, gather at Westminster Abbey, where the Yeomen of the Guard, or the Beefeaters, as they are popularly known, stand guard in their quaint Tudor costume. The procession is headed by the wandsmen, followed by the boys from the Chapels Royal wearing red coats with surplices and gold lace collars. Next come the clergy in black gowns, followed by the Sergeant of the Yeomen of the Guard. Then comes a stalwart Beefeater bearing on his head a wooden dish filled with red and white purses. Formerly provisions and clothing were distributed, but for the last half century or thereabouts a money payment has been substituted. Each man received in a red leather bag or purse one pound for the redemption of the king or queen's gown worn on the day of distribution, and two pounds ten shillings in lieu of the provisions, which consisted of five loaves, four pounds of beef, two salt codfish, two salt salmon, eighteen herrings and eighteen salt herrings. In a white leather purse each receives as many pence as the sovereign is years old in specially coined silver coins, consisting of one, two, three and fourpenny pieces. In a paper packet is two pounds five shillings to represent the clothing, which comprises three ells of fine linen, three yards of woollen cloth of a russet color, one pair of shoes and a pair of stockings.

To each woman is given a similar red and white purse and a paper packet containing one pound fifteen shillings instead of clothing, which formerly consisted of gown and sleeves and sundry other portions of female dress, including stays.

Since 1662 the issue of silver coins of a less value than sixpence ceased for general circulation, but a small supply of groats, threepences, half groats and pennies has been struck for the purpose above related. The first issue was under Charles II., and there are two types, one with Roman numerals of denomination behind the head, and the other with one, two three or four C's on the reverse. Under James II the value on the reverse was indicated by Roman numerals, since when it has been shown by Arabic numerals.

There is always a rush for these coins by collectors and the recipients are always able to sell their purses and coins for a goodly premium. The number of these coins is not large, and if one is content with a single set (ignoring dates) of each type, the full number will be about 72.

THE INTERESTING MAUNDY MONEY OF ENGLAND

Charles II., 1660-85, 1d., 3d., 4d. Beautiful coins. The three only $1.25.

James II., 1686 and '87, 3d., 4d. Fine. The pair, 60c.

James II., 4d., 1686. Fine. 35c

William & Mary, 1689, complete set 1d., 2d., 3d., and 4d. Beautiful set. V. Scarce $3.75

William & Mary, 1689 and '93. 3d., 2d. G. and Ex. F. The pair, 90c

William III., 1699, 2d. V. G. Scarce. 60c

William III., 1700, 4d., 3d. V. F. Scarce. The pair, 90c

Queen Anne. Complete beautiful set. 4d., 3d., 2d., 1d., 1710. Complete set, $1.75

Queen Anne, 1710, 3d., 2d. Fine and Ex. F. The pair, 60c

Queen Anne, 1713, 2d. V. F. 30c

George II., 1743. Complete set. 4d., 3d., 2d., 1d. Unc. Complete set, $1.40

George II., 1739, 2d. 25c.

George II., 1746, 4d and 1d. V. F. The pair, 55c

George II., 1760, 4d. and 2d. V. F. The pair, 60c

George III., 1762, 3d. V. F. 30c

George III., 1763, 3d., 2d. Unc. The pair, 55c

George III., 1763. Complete set. 4d., 3d., 2d., 1d. First type and first issue. Unc. The set, $1.35

George III., 1786. Complete set, 1d. to 4d. Ex. F. The set, $1.35

George III., 1792, second issue, so-called "wire money". 4d., 3d. Unc. Rare. The pair, $2.75

George III., 1817, fourth type. Laureated head. 1817. 1d. to 4d. Unc. $1.85

George IV., 1825. Complete set, 1d. to 4d. Unc. Scarce. The set, $1.65

George IV., 1822. Complete set. 1d. to 4d. Proofs. $2.25

George IV., 1822 to '29. 1d. to 4d. Unc. $1.40

William LV., 1, 1½ and 2d. 1834 to '36. Three pieces, 55c

Victoria, 1½ to 2d. Young head. V. F. The pair, 40c

Victoria, 1850. Complete set, 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d., 4d. The set, $1.25

Victoria, 1872. Set as last. Unc. 5 pcs. $1.25

Victoria, 1892. Diff. type. 1, 2, 3 and 4d. Unc. $1.10

Victoria, 1900, last type. Complete set, 1 to 4d. Unc. $1.10

Edward VII., 1902, first year. Complete set. 1 to 4d. Unc. $1.35

George V., 1919. Complete set, 1 to 4d. Proofs. Scarce. $2.10

A Few Odds and Ends in Coins of Our British Cousins

Queen Victoria, Model Pennies—silver center. Curious and interesting, 75c

Victoria, Crown or Dollar. The beautiful Gothic type—considered one of the most beautiful coins ever minted. Perfect. (Retails at about $5.00 to $6.00)—$3.15

William III., 1694-1702, silver Crown or Dollar. Fine portrait. V. G. to F. (over 200 years old)—only $2.15

Charles 11., 1671-1682, silver Crown or Dollar. Portrait coin. V. G. to F. (over 250 years old)—only $2.15

Victoria, 50th Jubilee Crown or Dollar. Portrait of Queen. Rev. St. George and dragon. **A beautiful coin. $1.65**

Genuine 1804 DOLLAR!

You can now own a real honest-to-goodness genuine 1804 Dollar—of England. Fine portrait of George III. Britannia seated, and with bold date, 1804.

Fine to Very Fine, special offer, only $1.45

Are You GAME!

to take a chance on this special offer of **Commemorative** Half-Dollars?

Five all different—all Uncirculated—for only $4.90

Or Ten **all different**—all mint, for only $10.25

This is a good buy which you may trade or sell at a fair profit.

My selection only, so please don't ask for any special varieties.

If you want the rare ones, I have 'em at bargains. Quotations cheerfully furnished without the slightest obligation on your part. Write me.

If you are not too finicky about getting gems, here are some real bargains in

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OUR FIRST DOLLAR, 1794

Here is a real rarity, in average condition, good to V. G. Seldom found better and have known of no better specimen to bring $150.00. **Price,** only $112.50

But—

if you want the **first Type Dollar**—dated 1795—I'll sell you a good specimen, listed up to $10.00—special price, only $6.40

RARE COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS

Priced at about half of usual retail prices.

1915 Panama-Pacific. Ex. F. Originally purchased as unc., which lists up to $17.50. Special only $9.85

1915 Panama-Pacific. F. to V. F., $7.45

1921 Missouri, plain. V. F. to Ex. F., some nearly unc. First orders gets best. Listed at $17.50. Special, only $10.25

1922 Alabama. The rare variety with 2x2, listed up to $17.50. V. G. to fine. Only $7.25

1922 Alabama, plain. Fine to Ex. F. Listed at $5. Special, $3.15

1925 Norse American, octagonal. Unc. Listed up to $5. Special only $2.65.

1922 The rarest of all Commemorative Halves, Grant WITH star. Listed up to $60. Unc. Special only $48.25. This coin is uncirculated.

1922 Grant Half Dollar, with star. Strictly fine. $30.

1935 Arkansas, complete set P, D and S Mints. Bright unc. Regular price $14. Special for the three coins, only $9.45

1935 Kentucky or Daniel Boone, complete set P, D and S Mints. Reg. price for the set, $13.45. Special for the three coins only $9.

1936 Boone, P, D and S Mints. Reg. Price $14.25 for the set. Special only $9.45

I have, of course, all commemoratives, and plenty of 'em. If you need a quantity of any one kind, or a number of the different issues, it will be to your interest to get my prices before buying. Quotations made without the slightest obligation on your part.

Remember, everything you buy here is sold only on a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Remember also, that my guarantee means something, it is backed by nearly forty years of **Proven** Successful Numismatic business experience, also more than ample financial responsibility.

Cash orders on these given preference. You risk nothing. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

When is a U. S. Coin not a U. S. Coin?

You figure it out. But here are coins that are not U. S. and yet belong to the U. S. Series.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

Silver coins struck to commemorate the establishment of the Commonwealth in 1935.

1936 Peso or Dollar. Portrait of President Roosevelt and President Quezon. Reverse, arms of the Philippines. Perfect. (Catalogs at $3.50) Special, $2.35

1936 Peso or Dollar. Portrait of Gen. Murphy, (Now Attorney General of U. S.) and President Quezon. Special, $2.35

1936 Half-Dollar or 50c. Portraits facing each other. Gen. Geo Murphy and Quezon. (Lists at $2.00) Special, $1.15

or the Complete Set of three beautiful coins only $5.45

HERE IS ONE FOR YOU TYPE COLLECTORS!

Our first Half Dollar was minted in 1794. The second Half Dollar was coined in 1795 but it is of the same type as the 1794. A good 1794 I retail at $14.50. But if you just want the FIRST TYPE Half Dollar, I offer you now the 1795, which formerly sold up to $10.00 each, in good to V. G., for only $4.65.

And again I say, "Satisfaction Guaranteed or money refunded."

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

—how rare and difficult-to-obtain are the later U. S. Branch Mint Half-Dollars in really uncirculated condition?

The 1917 Denver Mint Half-Dollar sold for 60c to $1.00 each just a few short years ago. Now they are listed and readily sell at $7.50 and more each. I found five specimens hidden in my vault, where they have been hiding since 1917. In order to release them where they may enjoy the loving care of an admiring owner, I'll part with 'em at only $7. each. Remember, they are uncirculated. If you lack this coin in your collection, take my hint and buy it now.

A REAL RARITY—
AT A REAL BARGAIN!

The rarest Morgan Type Dollar of the Carson City Mint.

1885 The smallest mintage of this type dollar at this Mint (CC)—Listed in the Standard Catalog at $25.00.

I offer for **now** only a beautiful uncirculated specimen for only $7.25

Here are Coins which have NOT been exploited. Their issues are fixed—supply limited—and value steadily advancing.

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD DOLLARS AT MUCHLY REDUCED PRICES

ALL UNCIRCULATED UNLESS OTHERWISE MENTIONED.

1903 Jefferson, First commemorative Gold Dollar. My regular price, $8.00. Special, $5.90
1903 McKinley. Regular price, $7.45. Special, $6.15
1904 Lewis & Clarke. Rare. (Listed at $18.50)—$14.25
1905 Lewis & Clarke. (Listed at $16.50)—$13.85
1915 Panama-Pacific. Regular price $5.50. Special, $4.40
1916 McKinley. Regular price, $5.50—Special, $4.65
1917 McKinley. Regular price, $8.50—Special, $6.40
1922 Grant, with star. Regular price, $8.00. Special, $6.

Commemorative $2.50 Gold

1915 Panama-Pacific. Regular price, $17.50. Ex. F. $12.25
1926 Sesqui-Centennial. My regular price, $7.35. Special, $5.65

UNUSUAL SILVER DOLLAR-TOKEN

Issued in Colorado in 1933 to promote the advance of silver.
Pedley-Ryan Co., Denver.
Size of U. S. Silver Dollar. All inscription is incused (stamped in).

Perfect, Price $1.45 each

If you are a Commemorative Fan, this piece will fit in your collection.

If you expect to live ten years more—(I hope you live many times ten)—you'd better buy some of these—

OLD LARGE U. S. NOTES

They are being destroyed in bales by the Treasury Dept. In a few years these large notes may **be as rare** as the Dodo bird!

The following notes are all uncirculated, crisp.

DOLLAR NOTES

1862, First issue of greenback, Portrait of Chase. One of our most beautiful notes. $3.15

1875, $1. Beautiful Washington portrait; Columbus sighting land. Allison and New. (Regular price $3.50) Special, $2.60

1878, $1. As last. Allison and Gilfillin. (Regular price $4.00). Special, $2.25

1880, $1. Large brown spiked seal. Bruce and Gilfillin. Beautiful note. (Catalogs at $5.00) Special, $2.65

1880, $1. As last. Complete set of Plate letters, A, B, C and D. The set, $9.40

1880, $1. Bruce and Wyman. Large brown seal. (Listed at $3.00) Special, only $2.10

1880, $1. Just as last. Complete set of Plate letters, A, B, C and D. Only $7.85

1886, $1. Martha Washington. Rosecrans and Hyatt. Small red seal. V. scarce. $4.50

1886, $1. As last, large red seal. V. scarce. $4.50

1891, $1. Martha Washington. Tillman and Morgan. Scalloped seal. $2.90

1896, $1. History Instructing Youth; city of Washington in distance; Constitution. Rev., beautiful portraits of George and Martha Washington. Tillman and Morgan. V. F. (Listed at $2.50 in fine condition) Special, only $1.65

1917, $1. Elliott & Burke. (Regular $2.00) Special, $1.65

1917, $1. As last, but with Tehee & Burke. $1.65

1917, $1. As last. Speelman and White. $1.65

1923, $1. Wood and White. Blue value. $1.40

1923, $1. As last. Speelman and White. $1.35

If You Collect "Freaks", Here Is Something Unusual

1934 U. S. Dime, Denver Mint, with **plain** edge and struck off-center. Uncirculated—(these usually bring up to $1. each). Special—**"now"**—only 45c—or three for only $1.

TWO-DOLLAR NOTES

1878, $2. Jefferson. View of Capitol. Allison and Gilfillin. Small red seal. (Listed at $6.00) Special, only $3.65

1880, $2. Bruce and Gilfillin. Large brown seal. (Listed at $6.00) Special, $3.75

1880, $2. As last, but with Scofield and Gilfillin. V. F. Very rare. $6.50

1886, $2. Rosecrans and Hyatt. Large red seal. Scarce, especially choice. $4.25

1891, $2. Windom; Tillman and Morgan. $4

1891, $2. McPherson. Small red seal. Bruce and Roberts. V. scarce. (Regular $5.00) Special, $4.10

1891, $2. McPherson. Small red scalloped seal. Tillman and Morgan. Just a shade from unc. $4.10

RARE U. S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Another series that has been sadly neglected, and one which will pay you good dividends to pay a little more attention to.

Here Are Some Real Bargains in the Scarcer Notes:

The Rare Red-back Fractional Currency Notes

10c Washington. Autograph signatures of Jeffries and Spinner. (Listed at $6.00) Special, $3.15

50c Spinner. Printed signatures. A265 on back. (Listed at $4.00) Special, $2.90

50c Spinner. Autograph signatures (signed by hand) of Colby and Spinner. Bold signatures. (Listed at $6.00) Special, only $4.

50c Spinner. Autograph signatures of Allison and Spinner. (Listed at $15.00) Special, only $8.25

50c Justice seated, with Plate No. 1 at left. (Catalogs at $15.00) Special, $7.50

50c Justice. Printed signatures. (Listed at $4.00) Special only $3.15.

Interesting—Artistic

Early Canadian Silver Coins

struck in denominations of the subdivision of the Spanish Dollars. All with crowned anchor; British Arms.

COLONIAR. BRITAN. MONET. (Colonial British Money). All dated 1822.

One-Fourth Dollar	75c
One-Eighth Dollar	50c
One-Sixteenth Dollar	35c

The set of three, only $1.40

BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE EXTREMELY RARE 25C FESSENDEN "SOLID DISC" NOTES

25c Note. Portrait of Fessenden. 25 in white in solid bronze disc. Plain paper. Crisp; perfectly centered; as perfect as day of issue. (Listed in Standard Catalog at $75.00)

25c Fessenden as last but on fibre paper, without plate letter "a". (Not listed in Standard Catalog.) Uncirculated. On comparative value of the preceding specimen, this one should at least be listed at $100.00 or more.

25c Fessenden, as last, but on heavy coarse fibre paper with plate letter "a". Uncirculated. (Listed at $150.00)

This set is from famous Collins' Collection; in fact, rarities of this sort are only available when great collections like the Collins' come on the market.

I offer the complete set of the three notes, with a catalog value of approximately $325.00, for only $150.

The Fractional Currency Notes were issued in denominations of 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c notes.

If you just want a set of the six different denominations, 3c to 50c, the special price for a brand new set is only $4. (Regular separate price, $5.25)

The same set in used condition for only $2.75

If you want a complete set of this interesting currency, all different types and designs, twenty-five (25) all different and all brand new, my price is only $19.50. (This is about 20% less than they list separately.)

THE "DADDY"

OF THIS "CHRONICLE" . . .

was originally "Mehl's NUMISMATIC MONTHLY"; a breezy and very popular numismatic publication, which was published from 1908 to 1911 and from 1914 to 1919, inclusive; a total of ten volumes. And even to this day I'm constantly receiving inquiries for some old numbers and complete sets and which I have been unable to fill.

But just now, have bought a complete set, unbound. It contains numerous instructive and interesting articles by famous writers; much numismatic history, etc. You will get a lot of pleasure out of it. I offer the ten volumes, a total of 103 separate numbers of issue; the complete set for only $15.25. (Less than 15c per copy.) First cash order gets it.

TEN SILVER DOLLARS FOR ONLY $7.65

Yes, these are foreign Dollars, **ten all different,** at least one over 100 years old and at least another over 200 years old; countries, dates, etc., of my selection. All V. G. to V. F., none mutilated or badly worn. I say it's a bargain. If you are willing to take a chance, you'll not regret it. But cash orders only for this bargain.

Ten Foreign Silver Dollars for only $7.65

A Country Now in the Limelight!

PALESTINE!

The first independent coinage issued in about 2,000 years, in this historical land!

1927 First year of issue. Complete set, 100 and 50 Mills in silver; 20, 10 and 5 Mils in nickel; and 2 and 1 Mils in bronze. The design is an **olive sprig.** (According to recent events, a machine gun would have been a more appropriate design.) The inscription is in English, Arabic and Hebrew; the date in modern and Arabic numerals. The coins are all in mint condition, and the **price is only $2.35 for the complete set of seven (7) coins.**

Only a few sets on hand. Remember, these are the first year of issue.

What A Difference Just a Few Years Make

I notice in my COIN CIRCULAR, issued in 1933, I offered and sold 1914 uncirculated cents, D and S Mint, at 30c each!

And today—I have two or three in stock which I will sell reluctantly at $4. each for the S Mint and $7.25 each for the Denver Mint. Take it or leave it.

And in the same issue, I notice where I offered a

U. S. Four-Gold Dollar Gold Piece Brilliant Proof

for $90.00. Have just purchased this same coin back from the collector at a considerable advance, and offer it now at $200. Remember it is a brilliant proof with an auction record above $200.

Birds Usually Fly South in Winter

but regardless of the Season of the year, if you have any "rare birds" that you wish to part with, just start them South. They will find a cozy nest here. But in return I will let fly some eagles or double eagles your way, more than your "birds" would muster elsewhere.

What I'm trying to say, is that if you have any coins at all and in which you are no longer interested, I only ask for an opportunity for their purchase. Whether the amount is $1.00, or $100,000.00, you will get spot cash the moment we agree on the price. And it is seldom that I ever disagree on a price.

ANCIENT "FIRST BRONZE" COINS!

The "First Bronze" refers to the largest coins issued by the Roman Emperors. These coins are about the size of U. S. Half Dollar but about twice to three times as thick. Each has a portrait of the Emperor (really the only authentic likeness of these historical personages).

The following coins are all in very fair to good condition; each described separately. And these coins fit in in ANY Collection.

Of course, all are guaranteed genuine, and offered here at about half or less than their regular retail prices.

Alexander Severus, born 205, assassinated 235 A. D. Cousin of Elagabulus; adopted by him with the name of Caesar 221. V. Fair, 75c—About Fine, $1.25

Antoninus Pius, born 86 A. D.; adopted by Hadrian and made Caesar 138; declared Emperor the same year; died 161 A. D. Fair to V. Fair, 65c—V. G. to fine, $1.25

Commodus, born 161 A. D., elder son of Marcus Aurelius. Obtained name of Caesar 166; and title of Emperor in 176; strangled to death 192 A. D. Good to V. G. $1.10

Crispina, wife of Commodus; exact date of birth unknown, but died young in 183. $1.10

Domitian, born 151 A. D., son of Vespasian; named Caesar 69; declared Emperor 81; assassinated 86 A. D. V. Fair. 75c. V. G. to Fine, $1.50

Faustina, Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius; born 105 A. D.; died 141 A. D. Nice portrait of a nice looking woman. V. Fair to good. 90c

Faustina, Jr., or the younger, cousin and wife of Marcus Aurelius; date of birth uncertain; died 175 A. D. V. Fair, 85c

Special: Five (5) all different Ancient Roman First Bronzes, or largest bronze coins, of my selection only,—the five all different for only $4.15. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

UNCIRCULATED LARGE CENTS

at Almost "Good" Prices

For sometime past have accumulated a fair quantity of late date large Cents in **uncirculated condition,** mostly with some mint luster, intending to attribute them. But like many good intentions, these intentions went to a place that's paved with 'em. So here is your opportunity to get some real bargains with the possibility of picking up a real die rarity! Remember, all are uncirculated and are offered here at considerably below regular listed and Auction prices.

1845 $2.10
1846 Low 6. $1.40
1847 Brown and olive surface. $1.25
1848 Last record $2.10. $1.25
1850 Last record $2.10. Only $1.10
1851 Red and olive. $1.
1852 $1.
1853 Last record over $2.00. Price only 75c
1854 Last record $2.35. $1.20
1855 Upright 5's. Record over $2.00. Price only $1.10
1856 Slanting 5. Recent record over $2.00. Price $1.10
1856 Upright 5. Very scarce, especially unc. Price $1.75
1857 Small date. Golden proof; not in full brilliancy. (Recent record over $15.00)—$9.25

Play safe, send remittance with order, as cash orders are given preference.

HERE'S ONE FOR RIPLEY!

Speaking of Large Cents, would you believe that this country boy would pay as much as Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in cash for a U. S. Large Cent of 1853,—yes, dated Eighteen-Fifty-Three!

BUT—the coin must be a brilliant proof. Now, don't write and tell me that you have an 1853 mint red uncirculated cent that you'd sell for a damn sight less than 50 bucks. I have 'em too and sell them now for only 75c each.

What I want is a brilliant proof. And, seriously, I'll pay $50.00 for it.

I have practically all of the Large Cents in proof condition from 1821 to 1857 (not for sale separately). I lack the 1853 and want it badly,—to the tune of $50.00 worth.

B. MAX MEHL.

Let's Have Your Opinions and Ideas

This little publication is published for our pleasure,—yours and mine,—as well as for our profit. I try and shall continue to try and give you some interesting bits of historical information in each issue. Tell me how the items of historical interest appeal to you. And if you want the history of any particular series of coins, or single coins, let me know and I shall try to oblige you.

EARLY LARGE U. S. CENT

Above the Average in Quality

Much Below Average in Price

1794 Hays 51. Peculiar die break on obv. Strictly V. G. $2.65
1795 Plain edge, value high. Good. $1.75
1795 Plain edge; value in center. V. G. $2.40
1795 Lettered edge. V. G. V. scarce. $3.15
1796 Liberty cap. Rare var. V. G. $3.75
1796 Bust type. V. G. Scarce. $3.80
1797 Light die break on obv. V. G. $1.90
1798 Large date. Nearly fine. $1.40
1799 Good; steel color. $24.25
1800 over 1790. Good (Regular price $2.50) $1.65
1800 Perfect date. V. G. (Regular price $1.75) $1.15
1801 Perfect fraction. Die break on rev. V. G. $1.75
1801 Var. with 1/000. V. G. (Regular price $2.25) $1.85
1802 With stems. Nearly fine. $1.65
1802 Without stems. Rare. Fine, sharp. $2.10
1803 Small 3, large fraction. Fine. (Regular $2.25) Only $1.35
1803 Large 3 in date. V. rare, more so than the 1799. Fine; surface slightly roughed. $8.25
1804 Perfect die; tiny nick on obv. Good. $14.
1804 So-called re-strike, which in actuality is a "mule"; an 1804 obv. with rev. of the 20's. Nearly unc. Struck from rusty dies, as all are. $4.
1805 Blunt 1 in date. V. G. $1.65
1805 Perfect 1. A beautiful fine specimen, and as such, very scarce. $3.25
1806 Strictly V. G. V. scarce. $2.40
1806 Fine; steel color. Rare so choice. (Regular $7.50) $5.25
1807 over '06. About fine; pin-point nick on obv. $1.35
1807 Small date; large fraction. V. G. 95c
1808 13 stars. Nearly fine. (Regular $5.00) Special, $4.25
1809 Strictly V. G., nearly fine. Rare date. $4.25

1810 over '09. Nearly fine. Only $2.25
1810 Perfect date. Nearly fine. $2.10
1811 Perfect date. V. G. to F. $3.40
1812 Large date. Fine steel color. $2.10
1812 Small date. V. G. Regular $1.75. Special $1.20
1813 Fine. V. scarce. $3.15
1814 Plain 4. V. F., sharp; only a shade from unc. Rare so choice. $5.25.

Of course, I have all other dates in all conditions. Shall be glad to quote you prices on any other dates you may want.

Under-Average Large Cents—of 1793

The following 1793 Large Cents are not so hot for condition, but then they are all rare and they may just fit your requirements. If you find that they don't, you can use 'em for sinkers or to throw at stray cats.

1793 Chain type. Poor; dates do not show, but the chain does, $1.25
1793 Chain. Poor to V. fair; date and chain plain. Since a fair specimen lists at $7.50, you'll agree that this is a bargain at $4.10
1793 Wreath. Poor, dates hardly show. But when you realize that only a fair specimen lists at $6.50, you'll admit this is a bargain at $2.15
1793 Fair to V. Fair; date shows; surface roughed but still a good buy at $3.65

If your taste and pocket book are of the Champagne caliber, I offer you a 1793 Wreath Cent, Crosby 9-H,—A Gem! Practically uncirculated, only highest portions show slightest cabinet friction. A beautiful glossy light brown surface. Well centered and bold impression. Equal to 1793 Cents with records of over $300.00. Price $150.00. The French specimen, somewhat more clear, listed at $650.00. This one at $150. is a real buy!

A Challenge!

As the brokers of Wall Street say, the time to buy is when stock is down.

The U. S. Commemoratives have been down but are now looking up again, so I just warn you that if you are interested in a complete set, or if you lack a number of the coins in your set, I challenge you to send me a list of them and let me quote you a special price for those you lack. If you don't come back with an order for them, it certainly won't be my fault, as the price will be "inducable".

FOR REAL HISTORICAL NUMISMATICS

Next to Ancient Coins, I think the early British Coinage is the most interesting, historically, in the world. Here are some nice

EARLY ENGLISH SHILLINGS

or "Quarter-Dollars" offered cheap. All have the portraits of Kings or Queens, and intricate designs:

Edward VI. (1547-1553), Shilling. Crowned bust between rose and value. Fine. (Listed up to $3.00) Only $2.10

Elizabeth (1558-1603), Broad Shilling. Fine. $1.65

James I. (1603-25), Crowned bust. $1.40

William III., 1697. Laureated bust. $1.10

William and Mary; date in monogram in angles of shields; both portraits. $1.15

Charles II., First type, 1663. V. F. $1.35

Charles II., 1668, second type bust. V. F. (Listed up to $4.00) $2.15

Charles II., fourth bust, 1684. Near unc. (In this condition listed up to $12.00) $5.25

James II., 1686. Four crowned shields. 75c

Queen Anne. Fine portrait. 60c

George I. (1714-27), Variety with roses and plumes. $1.10

George I., 1723, with SSC. 85c

George II. (1726-60). Young head. Scarce. $1.15

George II., old bust. 45c

George II., with LIMA below bust. Struck from captured silver. $1.10

George III., 1763, the famous and rare Northumberland Shilling. V. F. $4.60

George III., 1787, second issue. 60c

English SILVER Tokens

These are really "necessity" coins. Minted through necessity for small change. Suppressed before George III. last coinage. Historically interesting and very scarce.

George III., 1805, Five-pence. 35c

London, 1811, Lloyds, 6 Pence. Scarce. 75c

1811 "Commercial" Token of J. B. 6 Pence. 75c

George III., 1805, Irish 10 pence. 40c

George III., 1813, old bust. Irish 10 pence. 45c

George III., 1811 to 1816. Silver Token for 1 shill. 6 pence. About 35-cent piece. Each, only 65c

States of Jersey, 1813, 18 pence. Fine. $1.25

Hull, 1811, 1 s. 6d. Rudston & Preston. $1.40

York, 1811, 1 Shil., Cattle & Barber. $1.10

Birmingham, 1811, 1 Shill. View of Workhouse. $1.25
Scarborough, 1812, Lord & Marshall. $1.35
Hampshire, 1811, Ship and shield. $1.45
Norfolk & Suffolk, 1811, Shill. $1.25
Sheffield, 1811, 1 Shill. Younge & Deakin. Arrows. $1.40
Leeds, 1811, Britannia seated. $1.
Newark, 1811, Town Hall. $1.10
George III., 1811, 3 Shilling (75c Token). $1.25
George III., 1812, 3 Shill. Old head. Brilliant proof, $2.40

And here is one of **the real** rarities of English "Private Mintage."

Ballindalloch Cotton Works, 5 Shilling. Counterstamped in large circle on obverse of Spanish 8 Real piece of 1797. Very good coin with fine counterstamp. (Just try and get one in England and see what you'll have to pay IF you can get one.) Price, $32.50

Here Is An Interesting Large

"NECESSITY COMMEMORATIVE COIN"

Pre-Nazi Regime, Germany, State of Westphalia, 1923. Huge Ten-Thousand Mark piece (pre-war face value $2,500.00). Head to left. Reverse, prancing horse. Size 1¾ inches in diameter. Gilt plated as issued. Brilliant semi-proof.

I bought these while in Germany twelve years ago. Just discovered them in my vault. I even forgot what they cost me, but to close them out—out they go for only

Sixty-five Cents each.

Four of these coins for only $2.

CHINA

is now very much in the lime-light.

Here are some of the huge **old** 100 and 50 Cash Coins. Good as historical numismatic specimens or paper-weight, as the 100 Cash coin measures 2¾ inches in diameter—better than a ¼ inch thick and weighs eight ounces. Guaranteed genuine.

100 Cash Piece. Scarce. Fine. Records up to $2.50 to $4.00 each. Only $1.45

Old Fifty Cash Coin. 2¼ inches in diameter. Scarce. Only $1.

The pair only $2.25

From the Common Herd are the following

SCARCE AND RARE FOREIGN SILVER DOLLARS

Although most are rare, all are offered here at much below their usual selling prices.

1486 Earliest dated Dollar, Austria, Sigismund. King standing in armor. Rev., Knight charging within circle of shields; date below. V. G. Rare and in great demand. $21.

Austria, 1780, Maria Theresa, Crown; circulated in Abyssinia. V. F. $1.25

Abyssinia, 1889, Menelic II., Dollar or 2 Talari. Bust. Rev., crowned lion and banner. Semi-proof. A gem. $3.50

Sweden, Charles XIV., 1821, commemorative Crown. Bust. Rev., three fine portraits. Brilliant semi-proof. $2.85

Manilla, 1828, Dollar, struck over dollar of Peru. Spanish shield. One of the finest counterstamps of this scarce piece I have ever seen. $3.65

Cartagena, 1873, 5 Pesetas or Dollar, struck by the Revolutionary forces. V. F. $2.25

Saxony, 1643, Bell Dollar. V. F. High record. $2.25

Poland, 1836, 1½ Rouble or 10 Zlot. Ex. F. $2.25

Holland, 1561, Dollar of Phillip for the province of Geldenland, counter-marked with the arms of Holland. Struck on Dollar of Spain. V. F. for coin. Rare. $2.40

Gerona, 1809, 5 Pesetas. Struck during the Peninsular war. $2.10

Netherlands, 1576, Necessity Square Dollar. Struck while besieged by the Spaniards. Very rare. Cost $14.00 many years ago. $9.25

1810, Isles of France and Bonaparte, Necessity Crown. Listed at $7.50 over forty years ago. $4.50

Papal, Innocent XII., Crown. Bust of Pope. Rev., Coronation scene. V. F. $3.

Papal, Alexander VIII., fine Crown. $3.

Papal, Innocent IX., 1684, fine Crown. $3.

1597, Austria, the famous Truth Dollar. Christ standing. Fine. Rare. Record over $7.00. $4.25

Olmutz, 1702. Fine broad Crown of Charles. $1.75

Saxony, 1609, Two-Brothers Crown. V. F., sharp. $2.65

Barcelona, 1812, 5 Pesetas or Dollar, struck during the French Occupation. This is the same city recently captured in the present Civil War. V. F. $2.75

Saxony, 1624, Four-Brothers Crown. Four half-length portraits. V. F. $2.75

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1583, Wildman Crown. Old wild-man standing. About F. $2.85

Brunswick-Luneberg, 1610-1669, Wildman Crown. Fine. $2.25

Russia, Peter I., 1723, Rouble. Fine portrait of this famous Czar. $2.85

Malta, 1798, Ferdinand, 30 Tari or Dollar. About fine. $2.75

Denmark, 1778, Charles VII. Beautiful monogram crowned. Fine. $2.25

Albania, 1926, 5 Franka or Dollar, Head of King. Rev., plowing scene with oxen. Struck in high relief. Unc. (Catalogs at $5.00) Only $3.15

Berne, Switzerland, Crown, 1767-1790, 40 Batzen. Counterstamped on obv. and rev. of French Crown. Fine. Scarce. $3.25

Spain, 1687, Charles II., 8 Reals. Crowned arms; A. M. (for Ave Maria) in monogram, cross dividing value. Fine. (Listed at $6.00 over 40 years ago.) Rare. $4.25

Canada, 1935, Dollar. Portrait of George V. Unc. $1.35

England, Edward VI., 1551, Crown or Dollar. King mounted, date below. (Listed at $20.00 over 40 years ago.) $11.50

Hawaiian Islands, **Proof Set,** 1883. $1., $½. and $¼., 12½ C and Dime. The 12½ C or 1/8 Dollar is very rare, and the set in proof condition is extremely rare. Have only seen one other proof set, as undoubtedly very few proofs were struck. The 12½ C pieces is worth the price I'm asking for the complete set. Only $10.

1927, Bremerhaven, Centenary, 3 Marks. Bright unc. Berlin Mint. (Catalogs at $2.00) Only $1.50

Marburg, 1927, commemorative 3 Marks for Phillipps University. Berlin Mint, Bright unc. (Catalogs at $3.00) Only $1.50

Guatemala, Ferdinand VII., 1739, 8 Reals. Crude cut piece. Small hole at corner, as all are. Good; in fact it's fine for piece. (Catalogs at $10.00) Only $4.15

OUR FIRST GOLD DOLLAR!

The first gld dollar minted in the U. S. was also the first coin of the Private and Territorial series, coined by Bechtler, the finest goldsmith of Carolina, in 1834.

These gold dollars are larger than the regular issue, their weight and fineness of gold is stamped on them, and one side is usually found with raised borders. They have sold up to $10. each.

I have a little accumulation and will "pass them out" just now at only $4.65 each!

This is a historically interesting coin, as well as a scarce item. You'll be pleased with it for many reasons.

NO AMERICAN—

Coin Price List or Publication, this day and time, would be complete without an offer of—

SMALL U. S. CENTS

So—here they are! All of **High Quality** (the best to buy in the long run). Offered here at much below regular prices. Better buy now, as you'll pay more later. These are in great demand. Values have more than doubled in recent years, and are surely destined to continue to increase in value in future.

As my stock of these are limited, cash orders only, but of course satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

1857 Unc. (Cat. $1.50) Only 75c
1858 Lge. letters. Unc. (Cat. $3.50) $2.75
1859 Unc. (Cat. $2.50) $1.25
1860 Unc. (Cat. $2.50) $1.65
1861 Unc. (Cat. $4.50) $3.15
1862 Unc. 50c
1862 Proof. (Cat. $2.50) $1.95
1863 Unc. 50c
1863 Proof. (Last record $3.15)—$2.75
1864 Copper-nickel. Unc. 35c
1864 Copper-nickel. Proof. (Cat. $4.) $3.
1864 Bronze. Unc. (Cat. $1.25) 75c
1864 **L. on ribbon.** V. rare. (Last record $9.50) Unc. $9.50
1864 L. on Ribbon. V. G. $2.25
1865 Unc. (Cat. $1.) Price, 75c. Proof. (Cat. $3.50) Only $2.85
1867 Proof. (Cat. $5.) Only $4. Unc. (Cat. $3.50) $2.85
1868 Unc. (Cat. $3.50) $2.45
1869 Unc. $3.
1870 Proof. Rare. $4.50: Unc. (Cat. $5.) $3.40
1871 Proof. (Cat. $10.) $7.25: Unc. (Cat. $5.) $3.85
1872 Proof. (Last record $10.)—$8.50
1873 Proof. (Cat. $2.50, but last record $2.95) Price only $2.10
1873 Unc. (Cat. price $2.) $1.45
1874 Proof. (Cat. $3.) $2.40
1874 Unc. (Cat. $2.50) $2.10

1875 Proof. $2.40: Unc. (Cat. $2.50) $1.85
1876 Proof. (Cat. $4.) $2.85
1877 Proof. (Last record $15.75) $12.25
1878 Proof. (Cat. $3.50) Only $1.85
1879 Proof. (Cat. $1.50—last record $1.40) Special, $1.15
1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884. Proofs, catalog $1. Auction records, about that price. Special, only 65c each.
1885 Proof. (Cat. $1.50) $1.15
1886, '87, '88, '89, '90, 1891, '92, '93. Proofs. Catalog $1. Special price, only 70c each.
1894 Proof. (Cat. $1.25) Price, $1.10: Unc., 65c
1895 Proof. (Cat. $1.25) $1.10
1896 Proof. (Cat. $1.25) $1.10
1897 Proof, $1.10
1898 Proof. (Cat. $1.50), $1.15: Unc., 75c
1899, 1900. Proof. (Cat. $1.25) Only $1.05 each: Unc. (Cat. 75c) Special 45c
1901, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08. Proofs. (Cat. $1. to $1.25) Special, 90c each.
1909 Indian Head. Proof. (Last record $3.25) Special, $2.50
1909 Indian Head. Unc. (Cat. 35c), 25c
1909 Lincoln, with V. D. B. Unc. 15c: Plain, unc., 20c

The following are all uncirculated, and all of Philadelphia Mint:

1910, '11, '12, '13 (Cat. 25c to 50c), only 15c each.
1914 (Catalogs at $2.00 each—recent auction record $1.50.) Found little nest of them and offer them special at only 75c
1915 Quite rare. (Cat. $3.) Only $1.65
1916 (Cat. 50c) Special, 35c
1917 Catalog price 35c; special only 25c
1918, '19, '20. Regular price, $1.00; 65c each
1921 Unc. Very scarce so choice. 90c
1923 Scarce. Unc. 40c
1924, '25. Special, only 35c
1926 My regular price, $1. Special, 65c

SMALL CENTS OF THE BRANCH MINTS:

S or San Francisco Mint Cents

1908 S. First year of issue. V. scarce. (Listed at $2.50) Special, only $1.75
1908 S. Fine to V. F. 90c
1909 Indian head. Catalogs at $5. but recent auction record $5.25. $3.45
1909 Lincoln, V. D. B. (Cat. $3.) Special, only $2.45
1909 Lincoln, without V. D. B. (Cat. $2.50) $1.85
1909 Lincoln, V. D. B. V. G. to fine. Even these retail up to $2. each. Special. 90c

1910 Br. unc. Scarce. 45c

1914 (Cat. $5.) Rare. $4.

1915 Bright unc. (Catal. $2.50) Special, only 85c

1916 V. scarce, record $1.75. Special, $1.40

1917 (Cat. $1.50) Special, $1.20

D. OR DENVER MINT CENTS. ALL UNCIRCULATED

1911 First year of issue. Record $1.30. Special, 75c

1912 Rare. (Cat. $3.) $1.65

1913 Rare. (Cat. $4.) Special, $2.15

1914 Very rare. (Cat. at $7.50 but has record up to $10.) $7.25

1915 My regular retail price is $1. Special, only 65c

1916 (Cat. $1.25) Special, only $1.05

1917 My regular price $1.10. V. scarce. Special, 90c

1918 Rare. (Cat. $2.; recent record $2.10) Special, $1.45

1922 (Cat. $1.25; recent record $1.10) Unc., $1. Ex. F., 75c

1924 Unc., olive surface. Rare. (Listed at $7.50) $5.

A Couple of Real Rarities

1856 Flying Eagle. Copper-nickel. Extremely fine; sharp. (This coin has more than doubled in value within the past couple of years.) This is no bargain, but my price is $40.

1856 Flying Eagle. Pure copper. No date or legend on observe. A-W 212, Rarity 12. Not more than eight coined. Proof. $75.

SMALL CENTS AT "WHOLESALE"!

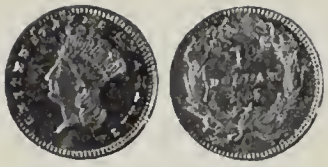
Collection of Small Cents, SEVENTY-FIVE (75), all different dates and mints, good to uncirculated; dates of my selection (so please don't ask for any special dates). The **entire collection of 75 different Cents** (some listed at 75c each), for only $8.85.

SPECIAL COIN CARD HOLDERS FOR SMALL CENTS

Large Card to hold all cents from 1857 to 1909, including mint marks, $1.

Card to hold all Lincoln Cents, 1909 to 1934, including mint marks, $1.

Special Complete Album for Small Cents, five pages, spaces for all small cents, 1856 to date, all mint marks, and fine album, stamped in gold. Complete, only $4. Shipping weight two pounds. (You will enjoy and preserve your Cent Collection better when housed in these cards or albums.)



U. S. GOLD DOLLARS

Are Always Good Coins to Have
Especially at these low prices.

The following Gold Dollars are all of the Phila. Mint unless otherwise mentioned.

All Dates of Liberty Head Gold Dollars

1849 V. F. (Regular price $3.00.) Special, $2.60
1849 O Mint. Scarce. (Listed at $4.00)—$2.75
1850 Very fine, and a very scarce date, $2.60
1851 V. F. to Ex. F. $2.25
1851 New Orleans Mint. $2.40
1852 V. F. to Ex. F. $2.35
1853 V. F. to Ex. F. $2.25
1854 Last year of small type. $2.60

Special—Complete set of the six small type Gold Dollars for only $13.65.

Large or Indian Head Gold Dollars

1854 V. Fine. (Regular $3.00) Special, $2.40
1855 V. F. $2.40
1856 Slanting 5. $2.25
1856 Scarce upright 5 in date. $2.35
1857 V. F. $2.35
1858 V. F. Very scarce. $3.65
1859 V. F. $2.65
1861 Ex. Fine to unc. (Regular $3.50) Special, $2.65
1862 Ex. Fine. $2.35
1873 Ex. Fine to Unc. (Regular $4.00) Special, $3.10
1874 Ex. F. to Unc. (Regular $4.00) Special, $2.75
1889 Last year. Unc. (Regular $6.50) Special, $3.75

Special Set of Gold Dollars—Ten (10) all different dates of **my** selection, all Fine and better, mostly better, only $22.75 for the ten.

Slightly Imperfect Gold Dollars for Sale Cheap

These are with loops removed from edge; some have loops; some with a spot of solder, and only one with small hole at top. Price $1.75 each or Five (5) for only $5.45

Questions That Will NOT Be Answered

Often, when I make special bargain offers, as I do in this CHRONICLE, some write in, asking how many I have or whether it is still on hand. Every business has its secrets but mine, and I don't tell mine.

If you see anything in the CHRONICLE that you want, shoot your order promptly. If the item is unsold it will be sent you pronto (dam quick). If it is sold, your remittance will be returned to you as promptly, if not as cheerfully.

Remember:

if a motor knocks, there is something wrong with it. The same is true of a man.

Once in awhile I receive word from my good customer friends that such-and-such a dealer made uncomplimentary remarks about myself and my methods of business and suggest that it would be well for me to reply in the CHRONICLE.

Some thirty-nine years ago, when I began in numismatics as a profession, I adopted the Fugio Cent as my "Trade Mark", as its motto "Mind Your Business" appealed to me very strongly at that time, and my opinion of it has not changed to this day; it even grew stronger and deeper.

I pay no attention to uncomplimentary remarks, or what we commonly call "knocking". I believe in the old saying that "every knock is a boost". Then again. through my long experience I find that those who waste time and effort in endeavoring to run down someone else, usually, as we say here, there must be a "nigger in the woodpile". They have some mighty prevalent shortcomings of their own which they are endeavoring to hide.

Have found in my thirty-nine years in this profession that minding my business and minding it well paid, and is paying, some handsome dividends both in satisfaction, experience, and to me at least, financial results, and therefore, I shall continue to travel in the same fair lane in the future as I have done in the past.

B. M. M.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

You have now looked thru this new edition of my COIN CHRONICLE. What do you think of it? I sincerely want an expression from you. Don't hesitate to be frank. I always welcome honest and friendly criticism whether it is favorable or not. A word from you will be really appreciated.

Mehl Building **FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

THE MOST FAVORITE OF ALL INDOOR SPORTS OF COIN COLLECTORS

Auction Sales have been, are and always will be the most favorite indoor sport of collectors.

Naturally, those of us who have anything fine, think it is the best; those of us who do something we love and are proud of, again consider it the best—and rightly so.

But anyone may make "claims", but it is another story to back them up by **proven results.**

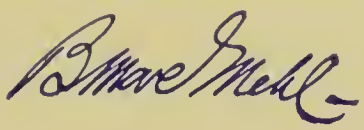
My Auction Sales have been recognized among the finest conducted in the world. I waste no paper, postage and time on ordinary Sales. The Sale Catalogs I send you are real works of reference, as is indicated by the huge number of Price Lists purchased at every Sale. Just my last four Sales realized the huge sum of $102,131.00.

And for the past quarter of a century by far the greater preponderance of all fine, bona-fide collections have been handled by me, either at direct purchase or in Auction Sales. You are wise enough to realize that there must be a reason for this. Of course, THERE IS.

My next "reason" is another QUALITY SALE. It will be held soon and it will consist of the collections of Mr. Alex. J. Rosborough of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. Howard Miller of Nebraska, and Mr. Norman K. Mary of Pittsburgh.

These fine catalogs are free to you without any obligation on your part. If you are not on my "Mehling List", the Catalog is yours for the asking.

Of course, if you want to sell your collection, you certainly owe it to yourself to at least give me the opportunity to figure with you.



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For thirty-nine (39) years in the same business; in the same place.

While in this COIN CHRONICLE—

I am mainly offering coins, etc., **for sale,** but, believe it or not, **I am just as anxious to buy,** if not more so, than to sell.

Whatever you may have to offer, whether it amounts to One Dollar or One Hundred Thousand Dollars, I am willing and ready to pay you spot cash for it.

Due to my extensive advertising, (in the past twelve years alone I have spent over a Million Dollars in cash for magazine and radio advertising), this, as you can readily realize, gives me a greater field of distribution than that enjoyed by any other market, therefore, I can afford and do pay as much and more for all classes of coins than that of any other market. All I ask is for an opportunity to figure with you.

I am also ready and willing to make a "personal" call at my expense and at no obligation on your part, anywhere in the country—where the transaction warrants.

Write me before you sell. All you invest is a 3c stamp, and the returns on your 3c investment may mean a considerable profit to you.

B. MAX MEHL

Mehl Building **Fort Worth, Texas**

In my thirty-ninth (39th) numismatic year.